

Order of Service

Please stand as the Bible is brought into Church.

Welcome and Notices by Church Secretary.

Opening Words.

Hymn: 183 *"Brightest and best of the Sons of the Morning"*

Prayer.

Introduction to theme.

Hymn: 184 *"As with gladness men of old"*

Bible Readings: Isaiah Chapter 60 Verses 1 to 6.

Matthew Chapter 2 Verses 1 to 11.

Prayers of Confession.

Hymn: 162 *"In the bleak midwinter"*

Sermon.

Hymn: 447 *"I come with joy to meet my Lord"*

The Communion.

Prayers of Intercession.

Hymn: 579 *"Lord, thy Church on earth is seeking"*

Blessing and Threefold Amen.

A very warm welcome to all attending our Church today and may we wish everyone a very Happy New Year. Thanks to our Minister Revd. Julian Sanders for leading our worship this morning. Thanks also to our Organist Ken Irvine for the music and to our Flower Committee for the decoration of the Church.

There will be a retiring collection for the work of PARC this morning. The Agricultural Development Association (PARC) is a leading Palestinian non-profit, non-governmental organization involved in rural development and women's empowerment. PARC provides advice, awareness support, services, and special consultancies for individuals, groups, and institutions involved in similar domains. PARC relies on the broad and efficient participation of its beneficiaries, and moreover, on developing the qualifications of its experts to better benefit and develop a democratic Palestinian civil society.

NOTICES:

Wednesday 5th January - WOW – Worship on Wednesday

Short Service commencing at 12:30pm. The church is open from 11.30 pm with tea and coffee available.

Sunday 9th January 2022 at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by our Minister

Revd. Julian Sanders.

Wednesday 12th January - WOW – Worship on Wednesday

Short Service commencing at 12:30pm. The church is open from 11.30 pm with tea and coffee available.

Covid restrictions permitting:-

Saturday 15th January The Manager's Coffee Morning will take place in the Hall from 10.00 am to 12 Noon with various stalls and sale of "Overbought" Christmas goods. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available..

Donations of Goods for sale and for Raffle prizes are most welcome. Please put your donations into the boxes which are provided in the Vestibule or in the Kitchen upstairs. There will also be the opportunity to renew membership of the 100 Club.

This is our first fund-raising event for the year so please encourage members and friends to come along.

Sunday 16th January at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by Mrs Carol Dixon.

Wednesday 19th January The first concert of our Winter/Spring Lunchtime Series is due to take place at 12.30 pm until 1.30 pm and is to be presented by David Hedley (Oboe) with pianist Oliver Cuttriss. Doors open at 12 Noon with admission costing £4.00. This is a return visit by a most talented young performer. Please come along and bring a friend with you.

There is no WOW Service on that day.

Sunday 23rd January at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by our Minister Revd. Julian Sanders with Praise led by our Orchestra.